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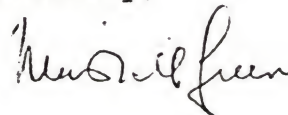
May 27, 1969

Mr. Daniel Ellsberg
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1700 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Ellsberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 19 enclosing copies of the paper "Fighting and Negotiating in Vietnam: A Strategy", by former ambassador Vu Van Thai. The paper is indeed an interesting and informative one, and I shall pass on a copy to Bill Sullivan, as you suggest, when he returns from his current trip to Saigon, Bangkok, and Paris.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall Green".

Marshall Green